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The Advertiser will be glad to receive the local news of all the communities in the county. Correspondents are requested to sign their names to the contributions. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morning.

The death of John M. Cannon, Esq., is exceedingly sad. Young, talented, honorable, with a brilliant future before him, a good citizen, commanding and holding the esteem of his colleagues and the respect of his fellow citizens, to have been shot to death in the discharge of his duty, with no malice in his heart toward his slayer, confronts one with the terrible fact that human life is too lightly regarded; that there is something radically wrong with our boasted civilization either in the training of our youth or the correct enforcement of law.

## DIAL FOR CHAIRMAN.

In the election of a chairman of the state executive committee endeavor should be made to find a man who, while possessing strong convictions on public questions, yet has not been prominently identified with either of the factions of the past few years. The time is now propitious for settlement of paramount questions affecting the whole party which will not be satisfactorily solved if approached in a partisan spirit. The question of primary reform, for instance, is a larger one than the personality of Gov. Blease, yet if factional divisions are made in the convention, anything that they may do to the primary will have the tinge of factionalism in it and its results will not be as effectual as if approached in the right manner. The selection of the chairman of the executive committee will be an index to the sentiment of the committee and if it desires to avoid factional conflict it should elect one who has so far been free of factional activity. Such a man is Hon. N. B. Dial, executive committeeman from this county, and he is offering himself for the chairmanship. Besides not being swayed by factional feeling, Mr. Dial is not a candidate for office and is therefore not directly interested in the forthcoming election. Mr. Dial is a member of the committee itself and it is hardly believable that its members will admit its own incompetency by seeking elsewhere for a chairman.

## HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Auto Occupied by Mr. Paul E. Cooper and Friend Smashed by Shriner Special.

Mr. Paul E. Cooper and his friend, Mr. Luther Brock had a very narrow escape last Sunday when the car in which they were riding was struck by the Shriner Special on a crossing just below Clinton. Mr. Cooper was driving along very slowly and was about to cross the track, when he discovered that the Seaboard Special was within about 200 feet of the crossing. Thinking that it was too late to save the car the occupants jumped. The rails and the train smashed into the rear. The occupants were uninjured.

## Rev. Carroll to Lecture.

Rev. Richard Carroll, the well known colored preacher of Columbia, will give a lecture in the St. Paul Baptist church (colored) Sunday afternoon to which white people are especially invited. His subject will be "Our Relation to Dumb Animals and Why We Should Take Better Care of the Horse, Man's Best Friend among Animals." Rev. Carroll has spoken to audiences composed of both white and colored people here on numbers of other occasions and always commands the respectful attention of all who go out to hear him. The lecture is to take place at 4 o'clock.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor of Laurens county and promise to abide by the rules of the democratic party.

B. R. TODD.

## Escaped Convicts Caught.

Wash Young, serving a life sentence on the county chain gang, and Robert Lanford, serving an eighteen months sentence, made their escape from the gang at an early hour last Wednesday morning while in the vicinity of Mr. Ben Coley's place in Sullivan township. Deputy Sheriff Reid and Rural Policeman Sullivan were put on the trail shortly after the escape and before many hours had passed caught both prisoners and returned them to the gang. The two law officers were given considerable aid by citizens living in the neighborhood.

## FINE HOOK FOR LICENSE.

Cadn Confidence in Automatic Feature Startles Garage Proprietor.

The story of the man who inspected his new automobile, compared it with the catalog specifications and wrote the factory that it had come complete with the exception of the wheelbase, is almost tied by an incident which came to light at a middle-western garage the other day.

Well along in the afternoon a party of five tourists in a Studebaker "Four" pulled up and decided to store the car for the night. The car was driven inside and backed into a stall, the owner and family leaving for the hotel across the street, leaving the conventional order for a wash and a polish.

An attendant went promptly to work, whistling merrily as he progressed in his task of excavating the real estate and exposing the lustrous finish. Eventually he worked around to the front end of the car where a peculiar attachment caught his eye. The attachment was a wooden plug, tightly driven into a hole near the base of the radiator. From the plug was suspended a Virginia license number.

"Hey! Look here!" he called to the proprietor who was up at the front of the place. "Blessed if this fellow hasn't sealed up the hole they left for hand-cranking this Studebaker!"

The proprietor gazed and marveled. He was thoroughly familiar with electric self-starting devices but had never yet seen such an instance of calm confidence on the part of an owner.

When the tourists came the next morning to resume their trip, the owner was questioned about the plug.

"What do you do when you have to crank this car by hand?" asked the garage man.

"Crank by hand? Why this car has a self-starter!" explained the uncomprehending tourist. "When I want to spin the motor, I push down on this plunger!"

"Sure, but don't you ever have to help it? Isn't there a hand crank comes with the car?"

A gleam of new truth came to the motorist. "Well now that you speak of it, I guess that must be the hand crank that I found in my tool kit," he answered. "I don't know whether I've got it with me yet or not, but I do know that I've never used it, either on this trip or before it, and I've come more than a thousand miles over the mountains. I'll bet I've started that motor 3,000 times easy. That hole looked like a handy place to use for the license, so I've always used it that way."

So saying, the gentleman climbed in, pressed down on the plunger, started the motor and rolled out on his way.

"Well, I vum," remarked the garage man.

## McLaurin's Frost.

The failure of John L. McLaurin to arouse enthusiasm at the meeting Thursday night was not surprising. Mr. McLaurin has not kept his Democracy on straight, which with this section of the country is a grievous fault. Then again, Mr. McLaurin by birth and rearing is a rather proud man, and the people in a half instinctive way are able to spot one who for the sake of office does things which in his own mind are compromising. It was not natural for the Marlboro senator to take a vice-like grip upon Governor Blease's coat-tails, and people feel the unnaturalness of it. Mr. McLaurin decided to run for governor, then decided not to run, and now is running. All of this is not in accord with the way voters like for men to act. Add to this, the fact that he is trying to "come back" and you will see that he has a row of stumps ahead. His appearance, his immaculate dress, his bearing and his record all unfit him as a popular man on the stump.—Green-ville News.

## Prolific Penguins.

A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 25 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 50,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost limitless.

## As One Who Knows.

Fig—Does your grocer sell his apples by the barrel? Fog—Well, they come in barrels, but what he sells them by is the top layer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the democratic party. J. B. HITT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. D. A. MADDEN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives from Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. W. R. RICHEY, SR.

## SHOOT AT GRIFFITH.

Candidate for Mayor of Columbia Has Narrow Escape.

Columbia, May 9.—Dr. L. A. Griffith, candidate for mayor of Columbia, narrowly escaped getting shot tonight following a fist fight between him and C. C. Stanley in front of a hotel on Main street. T. B. Roach, member of the Richland dispensary board, was taken in custody by the police while efforts are being made to find out who fired the shot. Mr. Roach was later released under bond. Dr. Griffith wrote out the following statement for the press: "I was talking with Mr. John B. Rogers when Dr. Stanley came up and in an excited manner began to talk about my letter in this morning's State. I don't remember the exact words that were used but the conversation became quite heated. Dr. Stanley began to pull off his coat. To show him that I did not want a row, I turned my back on him to walk away. He held my right hand and called me names which caused me to slap him with the palm of my hand. He fell to the sidewalk. While he was down and trying to rise, to prevent him from doing me bodily harm I pushed him back and in pushing him back I turned my back to the street. The pistol was fired from my back and I realized in a few moments I had been shot at, turned and saw T. B. Roach being held by John Rogers and others."

It is understood that no pistol has been found but there is no denial that a shot was fired barely missing Dr. Griffith. Excitement flamed up in the mayoralty race this morning when the local morning paper carried a card from Dr. Griffith denying that he had promised to appoint any man to office but saying that T. B. Roach for dispensary commissioner, George Collins for chief of police, and C. O. Stanley for recorder had said they would be appointed to these positions if Dr. E. S. Earle, his opponent was elected mayor. Further his card said: "The obnoxious element of the dispensary officials and employees are supporting Dr. Earle. They are not simply voting for him but they are organized for the specific purpose of electing him. Should they succeed in electing Dr. Earle it means that the dispensary crowd are in the saddle and that your city will be for the next four years ruled by T. B. Roach and George Collins."

Bystanders say that Dr. Stanley came up to Dr. Griffith and upbraided him for his statements and that after some words had passed Dr. Griffith hit Dr. Stanley and then some one fired a pistol, the bullet passing close to Dr. Griffith. A large crowd gathered, friends of Dr. Griffith surrounding, and friends of Mr. Roach followed him as he was taken to police headquarters by uniformed men. Dr. Stanley went on to his home. For an hour or more knots of people gathered on the streets discussing the matter and the news spread over the city like wild fire. The affray tonight aroused the interest in the municipal election to the highest pitch. The second primary takes place on Tuesday, Dr. L. A. Griffith and Dr. F. S. Earle being the candidates for mayor while E. M. Dupre, C. M. Asbill, D. B. Sloan and R. J. Blalock are in the run off for the two places on city council.

## Two Studebakers Sold.

Mr. D. C. McLaurin, agent for the Studebaker car, has sold two cars this week. Mr. W. L. Armstrong of Gray Court purchased a Four and Mr. W. B. Garrett, also purchased a Four. Mr. McLaurin went to Atlanta last Friday and brought one car back with him. He was accompanied by Mrs. McLaurin and little child. The trip was made in 12 hours. He expects to go to Atlanta again this Friday to bring another car to Laurens.

## Coughed for Three Years.

"I am a lover of your godsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples.

Chaffon for Letters of Administration State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas Loula Boyd has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of M. C. Boyd.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said M. C. Boyd deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 18th day of May, 1914, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 5th day of May Anno Domini 1914.

O. G. Thompson, J. P. L. C.

## VETERANS RE-ELECT

GEN. B. H. YOUNG

Kentuckian Again Commander-in-Chief of U. C. V. Forrest's Men Are Ready a Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., late today was reelected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans at the annual Reunion here. Richmond, Va., was chosen for the 1915 reunion. Gen. Young defeated Gen. Felix Robertson, of Texas.

After the election of a commander-in-chief adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when officers of the Army of Tennessee and of the Army of Virginia and other divisional organizations will be elected. Gen. Young received approximately 1,100 votes and Gen. Robertson 800. Texas casts entire 343 votes for Robertson.

One hundred survivors of Gen. Forrest's famous cavalry, today offered their services to President Wilson in the event of war with Mexico. The following resolution was adopted:

"We read with indignation of repeated insults offered to American citizens by Mexicans, and, imbued with the patriotism derived as a heritage from our ancestors, we hereby tender his Excellency the President of the United States, if called upon, a company of one hundred men, to be selected from our corps."

"We assure him that they will be able to fully fulfill their duties and bear the hardships that will be required of regular soldiers. We hereby agree to be among the first to plant the American flag on the battle grounds of Mexico City or any other fortress within its bounds."

Seymour Stuart, of St. Louis, Mo., today was elected commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, succeeding W. W. Old, of Norfolk, Va.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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For Sale—200 bushels sound white corn in shucks; five thousand bundles of fodder; 30 gals of home made syrup; a variety of vegetables in season delivered anywhere in city. Phone 377. Carl Fuller. 42-11-pd

Summer School—Parents of children desiring further coaching in their studies during the summer months should apply to Miss Emily Meng or Miss May Della Barre. 42-2t

Buggies—Just received a carload of Peters buggies and carriages, made as good as they look. Made at Columbus, Ohio. John A. Franks. 42-1t

Lost—A bull yearling. Left my premises last Thursday. Black Jersey. When last seen had rope around horns. Will appreciate information or will pay reward. John Williams, (Col), 117 Hampton St. 42-11-pd

Strayed or Stolen—A small, red, horned cow from my home in Laurens on Saturday night, the 9th inst. Had leather strap around horns. Finder will please notify me for reward. J. E. Oglesby, Laurens, S. C. 42-1t

For Sale—Gentle eight year old bay horse and nearly new rubber tire buggy. Also good broke two year old colt. I also make a business of breaking young, mean, kicking or balking horses. Guaranteed satisfaction or no pay. E. C. Thomas, Laurens, S. C. 41-31-pd

For Sale—One 12-horse power Gray gasoline engine. In first class condition. Used but a short while. Reason for selling: Want larger one. Price reasonable. Apply to W. P. Hudgens or William Byrd. 38-5a

Percheron Stallion—Thoroughbred and registered. Will stand for this season at Martin's stable, Laurens, S. C. Pedigree furnished to those interested. Guaranteed living colt, \$200. W. L. Teague and L. W. Martin. 34-12t-pd

Chicken Exchange—Breeder and fanciers to make this column the chicken and egg exchange for Laurens county.

For Sale—Choicest pea-vine hay, corn and fodder, at prevailing prices. Write or apply to Watts Mills Office. 32-1t

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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## MISTRIAL IN TUCKER CASE.

Court Adjourned Thursday Afternoon Following Verdict in Motes Case.

The court of common pleas adjourned Thursday evening following a two weeks session. The last case disposed of was that of Mrs. Carrie H. Motes vs the Seaboard Air Line railroad, in which a verdict was rendered for the railroad. The suit was for \$2,000 damages alleged to have been done the plaintiffs' lands when the railroad replaced a trestle by a fill, causing the water to back up on the adjoining property.

In the case of Mrs. Nannie Tucker vs the Clinton Cotton Mills, which was being tried when this paper went to press last week, the jury was unable to agree and a mistrial was ordered. This makes the third time that this case has been tried, the first time a mistrial resulting, the second time a verdict being directed for the mill by the court. An appeal was then made to the supreme court and the case remanded to the circuit court for trial again last week. John M. Cannon, Esq., represented the plaintiff and Richey & Richey and F. P. McGowan the defendant.

The C. & W. C. railroad was given a verdict in the case of the suit of H. E. Gray for alleged damages to his property incurred by the operation of the railroad's coal chute in this city. The suit was for \$2,600.

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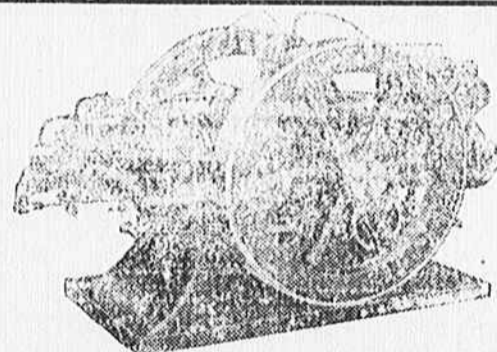
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